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Report for the period beginning 1/1/14 and ending 12/31/14

A. ILUI	STDANT IDE	NTIFICATION
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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:		Official Use Only
Stuyvesant Trading Group, L.L.C.		Firm ID No.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE 3 Columbus Circle, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor (No and Street)	E OF BUSINES	SS (Do not use P.O. Box No.):
New York	New York	10019
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBEREPORT: Michael Whitman		N TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS ) 434-6333
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDE	NTIFICATION
DeMarco Sciaccotta Wilkens & Du (Name – if individual, state last, first, middle name).  6601 N. Avondale Avenue, #200 (No and Street)	inleavy, LLP	opinion is contained in this Report*
Chicago	Illinois	60631
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances' relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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# **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Michael S. Whitman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Stuyvesant Trading Group, LLC, as of December 31, 2014, are true and correct. further swear (or affirm) that neither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except, as follows:		
None		
		All ( Signature
		<u>Manager</u> Title
4	Notary Public	MEGAN G SWEETEN NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK NO. 01SW6304233 Qualified in New York County My Commission Expires May 27, 2018
This r	eport** contains (check all applicable bo	exes):
(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (E) (n) (k) (l) (E) (n) (l) (l) (l) (l) (l) (l) (l) (l) (l) (l	Statement of Income (Loss). Statement of Cash Flows. Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Education of Changes in Liabilities Subort Computation of Net Capital. Computation for Determination of Reserve Information Relating to the Possession or A Reconciliation, including appropriate extended the Computation of Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation of Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	
** For 6 5(e)(3).	conditions of confidential treatment of cert	ain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-

STUYVESANT TRADING GROUP, LLC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

**DECEMBER 31, 2014** 

# STUYVESANT TRADING GROUP, LLC

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Members of Stuyvesant Trading Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Stuyvesant Trading Group, LLC (a New York Limited Liability Company) (the Company) as of December 31, 2014, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the statement of financial condition. Stuyvesant Trading Group, LLC's management is responsible for this financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of financial condition. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Stuyvesant Trading Group, LLC as of December 31, 2014, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

De Marco Sciacotta Wilhere & Sunlawy LLP

Chicago, Illinois February 19, 2015

# STUYVESANT TRADING GROUP, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 167,837
Due from clearing broker	3,656,954
Securities long	7,644,378
Other assets	13,972
Total assets	<u>\$ 11,483,141</u>
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Securities sold not yet purchased	\$ 8,566,230
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	30,282
Total liabilities	8,596,512
Commitments and Contingencies	
Members' equity	
Members' capital	2,886,629
Total members' equity	2,886,629
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 11,483,141

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

#### Note 1 - Nature of Business

Stuyvesant Trading Group, LLC (The "Company") is a broker-dealer formed in 2006 that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

The Company operates as a market maker under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2) (ii) of Rule 15c-3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer. Inasmuch as the Company trades only for its own account and has no customers, the rule does not apply.

# Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### a) Revenue Recognition

Securities transactions (and the recognition of related income and expenses) are recorded on a trade date basis.

### b) Income Taxes

Income taxes are not payable by, or provided for, the Company. Members are taxed individually on their share of the Company earnings for federal and state income tax purposes.

# c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash in bank account which, at times may exceed federally insured limits or where no insurance is provided. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

### d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### e) Fair Value Measurements

The Company carries its investments at fair value. ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure, defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available.

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

- Level 1 Fair values derived from unadjusted quoted prices of identical assets in active markets.
- Level 2 Fair values derived from quoted prices of similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active and model driven valuations in which all significant participant inputs are observable in active markets.

Level 3 - Fair values derived from inputs which are not observable in markets.

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Total	Quoted Price in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Significant Other Observable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Equity Securities	\$1,450,997	\$1,450,997	\$0	\$0
Options	<u>6,193,381</u>	6,193,381		
Total	\$7.644.378	\$7.644.378	<u>\$0</u>	\$0

### f) Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between January 1, 2015 and February 19, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

On January 30, 2015, the Company entered into an occupancy lease commencing February 1, 2015. The term of the lease is eighteen months for a monthly rental of \$2,450.

## Note 3 - Agreements

The Company is party to a correspondent's agreement pursuant to Rule 15c-3-1(a)(6), which states that the Company does not effect transactions with other than broker dealers; it does not effect transactions in unlisted options; it does not carry customer accounts and at all times maintains certain equity in its market maker or specialist account.

### Note 4 - Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capita, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At December 31, 2014, the Company had Net Capital of \$2,872,656 which was \$2,867,656 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of net capital to aggregate indebtedness was 1.05%.

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